

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method of custom making a stuffed toy animal by a customer,
2 the method comprising:

3 providing a skin for the stuffed toy animal;
4 filling at least a portion of the skin with a plurality of substantially hard
5 particles; and
6 sealing the skin to prevent the particles from falling out.

1 2. A method in accordance with claim 1 further comprising filling a
2 portion of the skin with a substantially soft material.

1 3. A method in accordance with claim 2 wherein the substantially soft
2 material is placed within the skin prior to the substantially hard particles.

1 4. A method in accordance with claim 3 wherein the skin includes a
2 head, a primary body coupled thereto, two arms coupled to the primary body and two legs
3 coupled to the primary body; wherein the head body are filled with substantially soft
4 material and the arms and legs are filled with substantially hard particles.

1 5. A method in accordance with claim 4 wherein the substantially
2 hard particles comprise various shapes and glitter particles.

1 6. A method in accordance with claim 5 wherein substantially hard
2 particles are swirled within a viewing chamber of a substantially hard particle supply
3 machine.

1 7. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the substantially
2 hard particles comprise various shapes and glitter particles.

1 8. A method in accordance with claim 7 wherein substantially hard
2 particles are swirled within a viewing chamber of a substantially hard particle supply
3 machine.

1 9. A stuffed animal toy comprising:
2 a primary body filled with substantially soft material;
3 a head coupled to the body and filled with substantially soft material; and
4 at least two appendages filled with a bean mix comprising substantially
5 hard particles.

1 10. A stuffed animal toy in accordance with claim 9 wherein the toy
2 comprises at least four appendages filled with the bean mix comprising substantially hard
3 particles.

1 11. A stuffed animal toy in accordance with claim 9 wherein the bean
2 mix further comprises glitter particles.

1 12. A stuffed animal toy in accordance with claim 11 wherein the
2 glitter particles comprise heart shapes, star shapes and dots.

1 13. A bean mix for stuffing at least portions of a stuffed animal toy, the
2 mix comprising substantially hard particles and glitter particles.

1 14. A bean mix in accordance with claim 13 wherein the substantially
2 hard particles comprise plastic granules.

1 15. A bean mix in accordance with claim 14 wherein the glitter
2 particles comprise heart shapes, star shapes and dots.